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The DOMESTICK INTELLIGENCER.

MONDAY, *August* 23. *St. James's Coffee-house.*

All the Converſation about our Domeſtick Politicks and Change of the Miniſtry, as it was call'd, is now over; which verifies the old *Engliſh* Proverb, *That nothing is above Nine Days Wonder.*

TUESDAY. *Will's, over-againſt the Admiralty.*

Notwithſtanding the various Reports which have prevail'd throughout the Town, it is ſaid here, that [illegible] from the *Weſt Indies* [illegible] from conducing to an Accommodation, as was thought, will probably haſten a Rupture. His Highneſs thinks himſelf oblig'd to ſuccour his Allies, the Leſghis, in order to prevent their total Ruin; and we are aſſur'd that the Divan have reſolv'd to aſſiſt them underhand with Money, until they ſee how that War is likely to turn out. The Porte diſcovers every Day ſtronger Inclinations to live in Peace with the Chriſtian Powers, at leaſt till the Affairs of Aſia are quite ſettled.

Naples, Aug. 7. Our Letters from Sicily ſay, that four Engliſh Men of War are ſtill cruizing on the Coaſts of that Kingdom, which hinders the Merchantmen, eſpecially thoſe freighted [illegible]

between 800 and 1000 Men, ſome few Days before the ſaid Patron left Port Farin, drew out 400 of them, and, in the Night-time, made a Deſcent on the Iſland of Tabarca, thinking to have ſurpriz'd it, but, by ſome Means or other, the Moors having penetrated their Deſign, laid themſelves ſo in Ambuſh, that when the French were all landed, the Moors came out, and fell upon them with ſuch Bravery, that, on the Spot, they kill'd near 200 of them, and took the others Priſoners, with 30 or 40 Officers, whoſe Heads, by Order of the Bey, were cut off, and laid in [illegible] Tavern or Wine-Cellar [illegible]

Steinfleet is ſent for from Hambourg to command their Army.

Liege, Aug. 28. The 26th in the Evening his Pruſſian Majeſty, in an open Poſt Chaiſe drawn by eight Horſes, arriv'd at Aix la Chapelle. His Majeſty was preceded by two other Poſt Chaiſes. All Honours which the City intended to ſhew the King have been countermanded, his Majeſty deſiring to be incognito.

Paris Aug. 29. Cardinal Tencin and M. D'Argenſon have been declar'd Miniſters of State: The former is at Lyons, but expected here every Day.

Oſtend, Aug. 30. The Tranſports with the Britiſh Forces appear'd in the Offing on Monday Afternoon; General Honeywood got in that Night, Lord Dunmore the next Day, and yeſterday (with great Difficulty) Lord Albemarle, with moſt of the Ships, in a violent Gale of Wind; it blew ſo hard, and Eaſterly, that eight Sail remain in the Road. Thoſe that did get in left their Cables and Anchors behind, and the Horſes were very much fatigued. Lord Pembroke's Regiment loſt three. About 500 Horſe are now marching to Bruges, to make room for the reſt to land, which it is hoped they will do this Tide.

PLANTATION NEWS.

Newport, Rhodes Iſland, June 25. Capt. James Allen, Commander of one of our Privateers, has ſent in here a Prize of conſiderable Value, laden chiefly with Muſcovado Sugar, Rum, Indigo, and Mahogany Wood. She arriv'd laſt Night.

Boſton, July 8. Monday laſt a Sloop about 70 Tons, a Prize taken by Capt. Davidſon in a Rhode Iſland Privateer, arriv'd here to take in Proviſions and other Neceſſaries, and then proceed to Newport. She was taken trading upon the Coaſt of Hiſpaniola, is a French Bottom, and loaded with Wine, Iriſh Beef, dry Goods, ſmall Arms, Money, &c. 'Tis ſaid this is the tenth Prize taken by Capt. Davidſon this Cruize, and that he is gone in Queſt of two rich Prizes which he had Information of.

SCOTLAND.

Roſsſhire, Aug. 12. The Inhabitants of this Shire having employ'd Mr. Mackenzie, younger, of Lenton, to preſerve their Country againſt Theft and Depredations, and he having occaſion to follow a Number of Thieves and ſtolen Cattle from the Weſtern Parts of the ſaid County, and having come up with the Thieves and the Goods ſtole, he with his Party, conſiſting of 18 Men, were attack'd by 100 Men in Arms, upon the Place call'd Locherkak in Lochaber, a Part of Locheill's Eſtate. Mr. Mackenzie and his Party were threaten'd with immediate Death, ſeveral of them mortally wounded, and many left as dead upon the Spot, and Mr. Mackenzie with great Difficulty eſcap'd with his Life. There were five Soldiers of Lord Semple's Regiment in Mr. Mackenzie's Party, but the Thieves had no regard to them, becauſe they were aſſiſtant to the Recovery of what the Rogues call'd their own.

LONDON.

We hear that notwithſtanding the various Reports to the contrary, his Majeſty will in a few Days embark for Flanders, the neceſſary Orders being given to the Houſhold Servants for that Purpoſe, who are to hold themſelves in Readineſs.

By Letters from the Britiſh Officers in Flanders we hear the Troops are in excellent Order, and impatient to take the Field, which they expect to do next Month, and, tho' the Seaſon is ſo far advanced, to open the Campaign with the Siege of a Place, the moſt formidable to the Britiſh Commerce.——*The drawing the* Sword *in* Flanders *will have a ſpeedier and ſurer Effect than drawing up* Memorials *at the* Hague.

Seven hundred thouſand Florins having been granted by the States of Flanders to their Sovereign the Queen of Hungary, the whole Sum was negotiated for her Service at Antwerp in a few Hours, and the Bills of Exchange forwarded directly.

Private Letters from Paris ſay, that the Duke de Noailles was order'd to depart for Flanders without waiting for his Equipage.

The laſt Letters from Peterſbourg mention an Ukaſe, or Imperial Decree, lately iſſued to quiet the Minds of the People as to the Employment of Foreigners in Offices Civil or Military, which Decree is order'd to be publiſh'd in the Army and on board the Fleet; as yet no Copies are abroad, but by the next Mail we expect them. It has occaſion'd, 'tis ſaid, a general Rejoicing throughout the Empire.

Various Letters from Jamaica bring Advice, that the laſt Land Forces that were ſent over thither have been ſo impair'd by Sickneſs, incident to the Europeans from the Inclemency of the Climate, that there are not half of them capable to bear Arms, who were, as it was given out there, ſhortly to return to England.

On the 6th of next Month is to commence a Recall at the Pay-Office in Broadſtreet of no leſs than 126 of his Majeſty's Ships; 59 whereof are Tenders, which is a much greater Number than were employ'd all Queen Anne's War. What Occaſion there may be for them we will not venture to enquire; but moſt certainly they are very expenſive.

Some Thouſands of Bags for Sand, and other Military Implements employ'd in Sieges, are order'd to be ſhipp'd for Flanders directly.

An additional Number of Engineers, Gunners and Matroſſes, from Woolwich, are order'd to prepare to embark for Flanders.

On Wedneſday 28 Sail of Tranſports came up and ſtopt at Graveſend, to be ready for the next Embarkation.

There now remain to embark only the Regiment of Blue Guards, and a Regiment of Dragoons.

We hear the Right Hon. the Earl of Stair is to have Lord Cadogan's Dragoons upon their Arrival in Flanders. He was formerly their Colonel, and they are ſtill a favourite Regiment with his Lordſhip.

A Grant is paſs'd the Great Seal unto Martin Sandys, Eſq; (Nephew to Samuel Sandys, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the City of Worceſter, Chancellor of the Exchequer, &c.) to be one of the five Deputy Searchers in the Port of London; a Place of conſiderable Profit.

Laſt Week the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty appointed Capt. Windham to be Captain of the Suffolk; and Captain Pocock to be Captain of the Woolwich.

Capt. Mead is appointed one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

A Commiſſion is ſent down to Edinburgh appointing Mr. Robert Dundas, jun. of Arniſtoun, Advocate, his Majeſty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of Mr. William Grant.

Laſt Week —— Bowater, Eſq; was married to Miſs Bale, Daughter of the late Dr. Bale, by his firſt Wife, a fine young Lady, with 14,000 l. Fortune.

On Tueſday laſt Mr. Andrew Deviſme, Son to Mr. Philip Deviſme, and a Merchant of this City, was married at St. Paul's to Miſs Anne Webb, Siſter to Robert Webb, of the Temple, Eſq; a Lady of great Beauty and Accompliſhments, and a Fortune of 10,000 l.

Tueſday Mr. George Fownes, Houſe Steward to Hugh Smith, Eſq; of Weald-Hall in Eſſex, was married to Mrs. Smith, Relict of Mr. John Smith, an agreeable Lady, with a Fortune of 6000 l. and an Annuity of 100 l. per Annum.

Wedneſday John Ravenhill, Eſq; was married to Mrs. Foley, Widow of Paul Foley, late of Newport in the County of Hereford, Eſq; and Siſter to Henry Hoare, of Stourhead in the County of Wilts, Eſq; and to Richard Hoare, Eſq; one of the Aldermen of City of London. Soon after the Ceremony was perform'd, they ſet out for his Seat at Strenſham in Worceſterſhire.

Laſt Week the Rev. Mr. William Wynne, A. M. of Jeſus College, Oxford, and Chaplain to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, was married to Miſs Patty Roberts, (a near Relation of the late Judge Price) a moſt agreeable young Lady with a handſome Fortune.

A few Days ago died at Alkrington, near Mancheſter, Sir Darcy Lever, a Gentleman diſtinguiſh'd for his Learning and Humanity.

We hear from Maidſtone, that on the 16th Inſt. died there William Hodges, a Batchelor, in the 102d Year of his Age, having his perfect Senſes to the laſt.

Monday ſe'nnight died at Ipſwich, of a violent Fever, after about three Days Illneſs, the ſecond Son of Vice-Admiral Vernon. When the Admiral went to the Weſt-Indies he left three Sons, of which only the eldeſt is now living, the youngeſt having died about two Years ago.

Wedneſday ſe'nnight died, at her Houſe in Cork-Street, Burlington-Gardens, after many Months Illneſs, the Right Hon. the Lady Folliot, the Widow and Relict of the Right Hon. Henry Lord Folliot, late of Lichhill in Worceſterſhire, Baron of Bally-Shannon in the Kingdom of Ireland: She was Daughter and Coheireſs of Henry Dudſey, late of Lanley in the County of Warwick, Eſq;

On Saturday laſt died at the Rev. Mr. Jodrele's at Ickenham near Uxbridge, Edward Jodrele, Eſq; one of the Clerks of the Hon. Houſe of Commons, greatly eſteem'd by all who had the Pleaſure to be acquainted with him.

On Sunday Night laſt died at Twickenham, in an advanced Age, Lieutenant-General Biſſet, an old experienced Officer, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in Ireland.

Wedneſday Morning died in an advanc'd Age, at his Lodgings at Kenſington, Chriſtopher Tilſon, Eſq; one of the four chief Clerks belonging to his Majeſty's Treaſury: His Place, which is worth upwards of 1000 l. per Annum, is in the Gift of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury. He belong'd to that Office near 60 Years.

'Tis ſaid he will be ſucceeded by Mr. Henry Fane, Nephew to Mr. Baron Scroope, as a Reward for his Uncle's *Taciturnity* when before the Secret Committee.

The Rev. Mr. William Potter, A. M. late Maſter of the Grammar School at Howden, is preſented to the Vicarage of Hemmingborough in Yorkſhire.

The Rev. Mr. Charles Lyttelton, ſecond Son of Sir Thomas Lyttelton, of Hagley in the County of Worceſter, Bart. has been preſented with the Chaplainſhip of one of the Troops of Horſe-Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. the Lord Cobham, who is his Uncle.

The Lord Biſhop of Worceſter has been pleas'd to give the Archdeaconry of Worceſter, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Dr. Worth, to the Rev. Mr. Tottie, one of the Senior Fellows of Worceſter College, Oxford, who was lately appointed one of his Majeſty's Chaplains.

The Rev. Mr. Richard Eyre, one of the Fellows of New College in Oxford, is made Chaplain to the Regiment of Blue Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke.

The Lord Biſhop of Worceſter has preſented the Living of Blockley in Worceſter, to the Rev. Mr. Congreve, his Lordſhip's Chaplain, of the yearly Value of 300 l.

Some new Hops of this Year's Growth, are already brought up to Town, and allow'd to be as beautiful as ever were ſeen; and in the Counties of Kent, Suſſex and Eſſex the Quantities are equal to the Qualities; tho' in Worceſterſhire they cannot boaſt of ſuch excellent Crops.

From Guilford we hear, that laſt Week one of Ligonier's Dragoons, impatient to come to Action with a Couple of Girls who were bantering him from a Window two Stories high, attempted to ſcale the Walls by the Help of a Ladder, which being too ſhort for the Purpoſe, he caught hold of a Spout, in order to throw himſelf into the Window; but that unhappily breaking, let him fall into the Street, whereby one of his Legs and two of his Ribs were broken, and he otherwiſe ſo miſerably bruiſed that 'tis fear'd he cannot recover.

On Saturday one Lucas a Ferrit-Weaver in Long-Lane, Southwark, having ſome Words with his Wife about dreſſing his Supper, in a Paſſion cut her Throat, and was going to ſtab her afterwards, but her Shrieks alarming the Neighbourhood, ſome good People came in and prevented his Deſign. The Wound ſhe receiv'd was not immediately mortal, but 'tis fear'd ſhe cannot recover.

On Tueſday Night a Man who keeps a Publick-Houſe in Audley-ſtreet, Groſvenor-ſquare, having ſome Words with his Wife, gave her a Blow on the Head with his Fiſt, of which ſhe inſtantly died.

Laſt Week Mr. Collins, a wholeſale Buttonſeller of Macclesfield in Cheſhire, was found murder'd and robb'd in the Road between Stony and Fenny Stratford in Buckinghamſhire. The moſt diligent Enquiry after the Authors of this Tragedy has hitherto been ineffectual.

On Wedneſday the Body of a Man, with his Throat cut, was found in an uninhabited Houſe near Rag-Fair. The Body had lain there ſome time, the Fleſh being putrified.

Yesterday se'nnight about Nine at Night, Mr. Smith, who kept the Five Bells Alehouse at Chelsea, was robb'd and murder'd in the King's Road near Bloody-Bridge, in his Way home from London. He had a Wound in the Breast, which is suppos'd to have been done with a Bayonet, and the Flap of a Soldier's Coat, that had been torn off by two Dogs he had with him, was found near the Place, as likewise a Hat. Several Persons are taken up on Suspicion of the said Murder.

On Saturday Morning about One o'Clock a Fire broke out at a House adjoining to the Bear Ale-house in Prince's-street near Red-Lion Square, which consum'd that Part of the House where it began, but was happily extinguish'd without doing farther Damage.

We hear that a certain Person of Distinction, deceas'd, has had the Address to mortgage the same Estate to about thirteen People (first settled upon his own Family,) by passing to each a sham Deed, pretended to be the Original, and keeping the Original himself: By this Art he rais'd near upon 20,000 l. Does not this point out to the Legislature the great Use and Necessity of having these kind of Things regist'er'd in their respective Counties? And should it not deter People from trusting their Affairs in the Hands of Agents either unskilful or dishonest?

The Insurance on the private Trade of the two homeward-bound Indiamen that are missing, rises very high, tho' there is strong Reason to hope they are safe at St. John's in Newfoundland; where probably they may wait for a Convoy before they will venture home.

Thursday Night about Ten o'Clock an outward-bound Ship lying off Rotherhith Wall was unfortunately burnt, by a Spark of Fire falling into some Turpentine, which soon set the Vessel in a Flame, and she was consum'd in about an Hour's Time.

Tuesday se'nnight the Phœnix, Montgomery, arriv'd at Liverpool from Helvoetsluys: She was lately taken in her Passage from Bremen by a Privateer-Hoy with a Spanish Commission and French Sailors; and after Condemnation as a lawful Prize, was ransom'd for 1000 l. There are not a few Acts of this Nature to be charg'd to the Account of our good Friends the French.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, Aug. 21. His Majesty has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint Richard Shelley, William Blair, Mathew Kenrick, and John Plumptre, Esqrs. together with John Barnard, Esq; in the room of John Bird, Esq; to be Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stampt Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, &c. And also to constitute and appoint Wadham Wyndham, Esq; to be Secretary or chief Clerk to the said Commissioners.

The King has been pleas'd to grant unto Rice Williams, Master of Arts, one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Dignity of Prebendary or Canon of the Cathedral Church of Worcester, void by the Death of Dr. William Worth.

BANKRUPTS.

John Wright, now or late of Lewes in the County of Sussex, Dealer and Chapman.

Thomas Griffin, late of Upper Areley, in the County of Stafford, Timber-Merchant.

William Oswald, of London, Merchant.

Diseases and Casualties this Week.

Diseases. Aged 27 Consumption 71 Convulsion 107 Dropsy 15 Fever 88 Small-Pox 39. Teeth 16.

Casualties. Drowned 1 Found dead 1 Hang'd themselves 2 Murder'd 1 Overlaid 1 Smother'd in a Ditch 1 Suffocated in a Well 1.

Christen'd	Males 126	Females 128 In all 254
Buried —	Males 220	Females 195 In all 415

Increas'd in the Burials this Week 86.

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